

Yawgoog Leaders Meeting – Q&A 2026

Q: Does the Hat Incentive deposit check get sent to the Camp address? Or the Council Office address?

A: Hi, if you could post that to our Council Office.

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**Q: Can you utilize hammocks?
Are bicycles allowed or recommended ?**

A: hammocks are allowed but cannot be stacked, bicycles are not allowed

Q: Any chance you can extend the deadline for the Hat Deposit? I was waiting for this Leader's Meeting before talking about camp to our troop. So no one is actually signed up yet.

A: Hi, the deadline will be extended to March 27th.

Q: is there a paper copy of a leaders guide ?

A: www.yawgoog.org/troops has a digital version!

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A: Yes! Each troop will receive one copy in the mail if they did not pick theirs up at one of the inperson leaders meetings or the PDF online via the link Jon posted.

Q: Swim qual for FFA scouts the same as troops?

A: Good question!

Yes. If they are returning for an additional week, we have their swim test record already and they would not need to take the test a second time.

Q: For those of us returning I assume for the most part the merit badge schedule is pretty similar to previous years and the open swim and open shoot times.

A: Open times have stayed consistent from last year for our returning activities, we also have the schedules available digitally in the leaders guide, available at www.yawgoog.org/troops

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Q: When will lottery for skating MB be announced?

A: Lottery for ATV, Skating, and other limited classes will be announced by May 15th

Q: I missed this on the transportation slide, do troops need to make reservations with you for the bus from the ferry to camp? If so, by when?

A: Troops will make ferry transport arrangements through cross sound ferry, and also book bussing with us. You can book this as late as about 14 days in advance.

Q: Will FFA troops sign up for those programs as well?

A: FFA has pre-designated times for those programs like Adventure Island - I don't know them off my head, but if you send an email to campyawgoog@scouting.org - I can share that schedule with you.

Q: what is war canoes exactly

A: The war canoes are giant canoes that seat a large number of Scouts!

They get going quite fast with everyone moving in sync!

Q: For the \$50.00 dollar sibling discount is this automatic apply to siblings or do you need to go through the financial aid web page?

A: The sibling discounts will also need to be processed now through the financial aid webpage, it is not automatically applied.

Q: For the trek options, would Scouts do a series of four single day “treks” since they are doing no merit badges? Would it be a combination of hiking and canoeing or just one or the other?

A: This year as we pilot and learn from this - it will be either hiking or canoeing. This is thought to be an older Scout program that may not be taking as many merit badges.

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Q: Is it new that troops can sign up for a time slot on Adventure Island through Black Pug? In the past, I thought that was assigned in advance. But maybe I'm not remembering that correctly.

A: Troops can sign up in advance via BlackPug or in person at the Tuesday Night BBQ if your troop attends. There is always an option to sign up at camp, but the schedule does get tighter because many choose to do it in advance.

Q: Do we need to have a troop binder for of the scouts of medical forms? Or downloading it is suffice?

A: We will not require troops to bring paper copies of medical forms. We utilize campdoc and will print any copies needed during the week if a print copy is needed.

Q: Is the Code of Honor form signed in Black Pug?

A: That is a new change this year. It is a required form in CampDoc for all Youth Participants. So tied to the health form opposed to the Black Pug registration.

Q: Are there any age requirements for the ATV program? How do Scouts sign up?

A: ATVs are 14+ and available in the class selection tool in Black Pug. This puts them on the wait list. (You have until May 15 to put your Scouts on the wait list)

Q: We recently became a "family troop". Any special requirements that would be different from a linked troop?

A: There are no special requirements for linked units, the requirements will match up with those for both male and female units, ensuring that a 21+ female adult leader is attending.

Q: is call out on friday only for tulpe lodge ?

A: Any Scout or Leader from any Council/Lodge

Q: How do they sign up for IOLS in advance?

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A: They can sign up in advance, but most choose to do it at camp during check in or by visiting the office anytime before the training. IOLS and other trainings are available here:
<https://www.yawgoog.org/scoutmaster-training.html>

Q: Will Leaders have access to CampDocs for Scouts? Last year only parent had access.

A:

It will look the same as last year. The registration contact for the troop will only be able to see the completion status for the Scouts. We can always help and tell you what is missing if you shoot us an email at campyawgoog@scouting.org.

Q: Do you need deposits for scoutmasters for hats?

A:

The number that you deposit for is the number of hats we'll have ready for you at check in.

Q: In regard to Camp fees will troop checks be taken instead of CC for campers

A: Hi Carol, we can accept checks, credit cards, echecks, or you can transfer funds.

Q: What is the new Hat Incentive Deadline. Feb 28 has been extended?

A: Yes, the Hat Incentive Deposit has been extended to March 27th.

Q: Q: If we are changing the leader who is working on the organizing of campdoc etc. What is the best way to reassign access?

A: Hi Adam, if it is a permanent change, shoot us an email and we can help or the registration contact can forward their access email to the secondary person to have access for what they need.

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Q: Is the \$35 per scout for the hat in addition to the initial deposit?

A: Good question!

The \$35 is for the number of Scouts and Leaders that you plan on attending. Neither the \$500 of the \$35 are fees and can be applied to total or final payments.

Q: when can we submit our deposit to reserve same campsite for 2027 and how do we do it?

A: Hi Matt - the soonest would be your 2026 week at camp. You can stop by the office anytime and we're happy to help!

Q: Are camperships available to scouts from any council, or only Narragansett

A: Yes! Camperships are open to any Scouts from anywhere in the US!

Q: When will camperships open ?

A: They can apply now through May 15. www.yawgoog.org/camperships

Q: For financial assistance, do Scouts need to seek campership from their local Scout unit first? Or can they apply directly to Yawgoog for a campership?

A: There is no requirement that they apply via their unit first, but there are questions in the application regarding unit fundraising.

Q: will an application be required for sibling discount?

A: you will need to apply through the campership in order to get this discount

Q: if I missed it, when is it recommended that financial assistance application is submitted?

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A: Hi, it is encouraged to be submitted prior to May 15th, it will still be open past the 15th but the sooner it is submitted the sooner you will hear back

Q: when do you get notified if approved for a campership?

A: Hi, - the campership committee is volunteers and meets periodically. The Scoutmaster the applicant list and the parent/guardian are notified via email after the committees review.

Q: Is the sibling, High Adventure, Jamboree discount a standard amount as in the past? (I understand it needs to go through the form)

A: The Campership committee does have the previous discount amounts that we have used - but it may vary as the discounts are now need based.

Q: Is the price for a non-Narangasett council troop (i.e., Spirit of Adventure troop from Massachusetts) \$675 per scout or \$650 per scout?

A: In Council Rate of \$650 for Narragansett, and Spirit of Adventure Councils and an Out of Council Rate of \$675

Q: The hat deposit. Does this basically secure your spot at camp and in exchange for this deposit, a scout receives a hat? The \$35 goes toward their total for the week?

A: The troop campsite deposit of \$500 reserves the troop a campsite and the \$35 per Scout/Leader can be applied how the troop wishes, generally towards Scouts/Leaders total/final payments.

Q: Not sure if you will cover Provisional Camp in this presentation but wondering if there is anything new with it this summer or is it pretty much the same?

A: Hi, no major changes to the Fun Friends Adventure program for Scouts. But we did refine and improve the Webelos schedule and activities last summer and will be implementing that this summer.

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Q: do family troops have to have separate campsites?

A: No. Family troops share a campsite.

Q: Can you please restate the number of free adults to campers?

A: 3 Free leaders per troop and 1 free additional leader per 12 Scouts.

Q: How many leaders are free with Family troops? I missed that.

A: 6 free off the bat and 1 additional free per 18 Scouts.

Q: Most important question. How is the fishing in camp?

A: I'm not patient enough to fish!

But no license is require and Scouts can fish from many areas and row boats around the pond.

Q: Will the additional free leaders for family troops be applied automatically?

A: Yes, if you don't see that - send us an email, happy to help!

Q: As a family troop with more than 12 scouts registered to attend, does that mean we would have 7 free adults?

A: No! 6 for free off the bat - and 1 additional for every 18. 2 additional for free if you hit 36!

Q: for the staff discount how does that get applied

A: If you send us an email, that is something that we can apply on our end of things.

Q: Asked about Personal Management (Eagle required) merit badge above ^^ Ever been offered?

A: It's not one that we have ever offered - a bit hard at camp to have staff explain high level concepts, but something that we can look into. Troops have done it in the evening in there campsites in the past I know.

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Q: Sorry in reagrds to final payment are we able to pay by check. If we pay in the system will the system take an electric check or only CC

A: No worries!

Yes, you can pay with a paper check!

Q: Cost for additional adults beyond the first 3 free leaders?

A: 400

Q: Hi everyone! Looking forward to camp this year!

It was mentioned that Yawgoog can provide “a copy of the Campdoc submitted forms” to Troops if asked for. Will this be in PDF form?

Thanks!

A: this will have to be a physical copy and cannot be shared as a digital copy

Q: Thank you! We're calculating that free swim is in 131 days!

A: Amazing!

Q: For the high adventure discount, what would be the time frame of the high adventure trip to count towards the discount?

A: September 1, 2025 - September 1, 2026

Q: is the high adventure disc also need based ?

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A: Overall all financial assistance will be focused on need based; but we are providing the discounts that have been traditionally provided to the campership committee so you can apply and should be able to expect it.

Q: can you tell me about the conservation medal

A: yawgoog.org/awards